City loses two of six local bus arrivals

Effective Wednesday, Snyder will lose two of the six bus arrivals and departures previously serving the city.

Service will still be offered to three major cities — Lubbock, Abilene and Odessa — but at a reduced schedule.

The change is part of one effective Wednesday for all stations served through the Greyhound and TNM&0 bus lines.

Deborah Rodgers, who owns and operates the local station along with her husband Randy, said the major change to local customers will be the freight service offered to Abilene.

Due to schedule changes and the reduction of buses through here, freight being sent to Abilene will essentially be picked up only once during regular business hours rather than three times daily.

A bus will leave for Abilene at 11 a.m. daily. Individuals who miss this departure will not have freight go out again until 3 a.m. the next morning.

Rodgers said this was the second major change of bus schedules since they took over the local operation in 1980. At that time, she said, Snyder was served by eight buses daily.

There will be a slight change in operating hours for the local station also along with the schedule change. She said the terminal will now be open from 7 a.m. until noon and from 2 until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The accompanying box shows the new bus schedule for the Snyder terminal.

ARRIVALS	
From Lubbock	at 3 a.m. and 11 a.m.
From Abilene	at 8:25 a.m. and 9:40 p.m.
From Odessa	at 8:25 a.m. and 9:40 p.m.
DEPARTURES	
To Lubbock	at 8:25 a.m. and 9:40 p.m.
To Odessa	at 3 a.m. and 11 a.m.
To Abilene	at 3 a.m. and 11 a.m.

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Ask Us

Q. — Have high school officials considered allowing the girls' basketball team to play in the Canyon Reef Tournament?

A. — Yes. SHS coaches say there are now three alternatives being considered to enlarge the number of teams able to participate in the event. These include moving the tournament date; holding a combined high school boys and junior college tournament; or scheduling both boys' and girls' high school teams.

Companies are ordered out of Libya

WASHINGTON (AP) — Calling Libyan leader Moammar Khadafy "flaky" and "a barbarian," President Reagan ordered all American companies and workers to quit doing business in Libya and get out by the end of the month to show the United States won't tolerate terrorism.

Addressing a national television audience at his first White House news conference in nearly four months, Reagan said Tuesday night there was "irrefutable evidence" of Khadafy's involvement in the Dec. 27 airport massacres in Rome and Vienna and called on the European allies "to join with us in isolating him."

He promised unspecified "further steps will be taken" if the latest round of U.S. sanctions fails to end Khadafy's terrorist activities.

White House spokesman Larry Speakes said today the United States would begin immediately consulting with friendly nations in Europe and the Middle East to encourage cooperation and would "make it clear our position is that all nations must act in concert if we are to halt terrorism."

"Europe has borne the brunt of Khadafy's latest outrages," Speakes said, adding, "Many Arab states have suffered also from terrorism."

"The cost in lives and property is enormous and this will surely increase if terrorist acts continue," he said.

"Many actions will be taken and we will hold in abeyance any further decisions that we make," Speakes added. "The United States will continue to reserve the right to act in an appropriate manner in our own self-defense."

The president refused to disclose his evidence against the Libyan leader, saying, "There are things that should not be revealed."

Gin work restarted

Operations at the Farmer's Co-Op Gin east of Snyder were to restart Wednesday afternoon following Tuesday's fire.

As of Wednesday morning, gin workers had counted 125-150 bales of cotton destroyed along with a flat bed trailer.

According to gin operators, owners of the cotton will not sustain any financial loss since the burned bales were fully insured.

Wednesday morning, a gin spokesman reported that electricians had completed an inspection of the plant and declared it ready to resume operation.

The facility had been shut down since around 6:50 a.m. Tuesday morning when fire broke out on the west gin yard.

Most of the blaze was confined to about 100 bales of cotton stacked against the west wall of the building.

Damage to the working part of the plant were confined to some

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NEW APPRAISAL BOARD — New Scurry County Appraisal District board members received their oath of office Tuesday from Chief Appraiser Ray Peveler. Serving a two-year term will be (left to right) Ross Blanchard, Dwaine Williams, Pete Hester, John Reed and Mairl McFaul. (SDN Staff Photo)

District's formation dates to '78 state law

The Scurry County Appraisal District — which began a new year with a new board effective Tuesday night — is the creation of a system which was preceded by the School Tax Assessment Practice Board (STAMP Board).

Formed by the state legislature in 1978, the STAMP Board served mainly as a fact-finding board to determine the level of property value assessment and distribution of state funds in each school district across the state.

Members serving on that board tried to determine the most equitable means of distributing state dollars to the schools.

A 1979 state law formed single appraisal tax districts across the state to bring tax values "in line" with 100 percent of market value. The STAMP Board was absorbed by the State Property Tax Board at that time.

Out of the 253 newly-formed districts, only 11 including Scurry were ready to begin operation in 1980. The district served the tax offices for the Snyder, Hermleigh and Ira school districts and the city tax office.

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District will return surplus to six county taxing entities

A newly seated Scurry County Appraisal District board voted Tuesday to return almost $55,000 in 1985 appraisal budget carryover funds to the six entities served and some $13,000 from the 1985 collection budget to the three school districts.

The action came during the first meeting of the new board, which featured also administration of the oath of office and the election of officers.

The new board, now beginning a two-year term, chose Pete Hester as its chairman. Ross Blanchard was named secretary.

Both men are the only two holdover members from the previous board.

Elected by the county's taxing entities last November, the five-member board seated three new members — Dwaine Williams, John Reed and Mairl McFaul. They replaced Kenneth Wilson, Bill Hairston and Billy Huddleston.

In board action Tuesday, the district will release some $54,926 in 1985 appraisal budget carryover funds and an additional $13,623 from the 1985 collection budget to its jurisdictions.

These amounts will count as credits for funds required from the jurisdictions during the first quarter.

Only the three school districts will receive surplus monies from both the appraisal and collection budgets. The total to be received by each entity will be Snyder ISD, $43,198; Scurry County, $11,727; Western Texas College, $5,913; Ira ISD, $4,254; City of Snyder, $2,126; and Hermleigh ISD, $1,332;

The appraisal department ended 1985 with some $51,327 in unused funds. Chief Appraiser Ray Peveler's year-end report to the board indicated that the district spent some $316,464 of the $360,299 allocated 1985 budget, leaving a $43,835 carryover. An

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Watchers eye comet

This week through next Monday has been characterized as a prime time for viewing Halley's Comet, and a presentation is scheduled Thursday at the Western Texas College planetarium to aid local residents to spot the phenomenon.

Beginning at 6:30 p.m., college staffers will pinpoint several constellations which will help observers locate the comet. After the demonstration — clear skies permitting — the group will go outside and locate the comet.

It can now be seen below the Water Jar of Aquarius and above Jupiter in the southwestern evening sky. The early evening is the best time to look for the comet.

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The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Things usually turn out best for those who make the best of the way things turn out."

There has been a politician in space, there soon will be a school teacher–and now they are taking applications for a journalist.

We failed to find much newsworthy about a senator in space–it seems the entire congress spends most of it time there.

Back before Christmas when the huge $370 billion spending bill was being debated, one congressman remarked it was never wise to keep the House in session after 11 p.m.

"It's like managing a nursery school without a nap," said Rep. Lynn Martin of Illinois. It caused the Wall Street Journal to draw an appropriate analogy.

"In nursery-school outburts, the little rascals always try to pin the blame on someone else."

Plans are to soon send a teacher on the space shuttle. Just think, if one of the astronauts misbehaves, the teacher can always have the culprit "go float in the corner."

Just last week we received an application in the mail as NASA is now looking for a journalist to go into space. A seat is reserved for a full-time print or broadcast journalist with at least five years experience.

The person selected will serve as a pool reporter from the time of announcement in the spring of 1986, through training during the summer, and until 30 days after the flight in the fall of this year–sharing observations with earthbound colleagues.

The reporter selected must be a U.S. citizen and cannot be an employee of the U.S. government. That may eliminate most of us who work for the government almost to mid-year.

However the SDN staff thinks we should apply since going into space would naturally require being out of the office a few days. But Dean Cochran says we have no business going into space–especially since we've visited Polar only once.

Hermleigh fire doused

A Hermleigh residence sustained fire damage Tuesday in one of a series of fire calls for Snyder firemen.

The Dolores Barrera residence sustained extensive fire damage to the living room, bathroom and attic Tuesday night.

Firemen were called to the scene around 8:30 p.m.

They reported Wednesday morning the fire apparently ignited in the living room of the frame structure.

Local firefighters were also called to extinguish a fire in a recreational vehicle parked beside U.S. Hwy. 84 Tuesday afternoon.

According to department reports, a 1986 Holiday Rambler

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In Brief

Kodak loses

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — Eastman Kodak Co. has lost a bid to block a court order that will force the photographic giant to get out of the instant photography business beginning Thursday.

The company is making plans to stop all production and marketing of instant film and cameras, Kodak spokesman Hank Kaska said today.

He said the U.S. Circuit Court in Washington denied Kodak's request to allow the company to remain in the instant photography business while it appealed a decision in its nine-year patent battle with Polaroid Corp.

Jobless drops

DALLAS (AP) — The December unemployment rate for Texas fell slightly to 6.8 percent — a tenth of a percent lower than November's rate, a Bureau of Labor Statistics official said today.

The rate is also one-tenth of a percent below the national rate of 6.9 percent, said Brian Richey, southwest regional commissioner for the bureau.

Richey said the December rate put the average monthly unemployment rate for Texas in 1985 at 7 percent, compared with 7.2 percent nationally.

Local

Strait tickets

Tickets are still available for Thursday's performance here of country and western artist George Strait, whose appearance will benefit SCOOP (Scurry County Options and Opportunities for People).

He will appear in the coliseum at 8 p.m. Thursday.

Tickets are priced at $12 in advance and $14 at the door (cash only). Tickets may be purchased locally at The Clothes Line and Bar H Bar.

Vets meeting

Vietnam veterans will meet at 8 p.m. Thursday at the National Guard Armory in Towle Park.

All military veterans who served during the Vietnam era are invited and encouraged to attend.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 35 degrees; low, 18 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 18 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1986 to date, .19 of an inch.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair and not quite as cold. Lows near 20. Wind southwest 5 to 20 mph.

Thursday, sunny and warmer. Highs near 50. Wind southwest 5 to 10 mph.

Judge won't dismiss charge

LIVINGSTON, Texas (AP) — Now that a judge has refused to dismiss the case, jury selection has gotten under way in the trial of a former school principal accused of using a gun to eliminate one corner of a love triangle.

Defense attorney Dick DeGuerin argued Tuesday that the murder charge against Hurley Fontenot, former principal of Hull-Daisetta Woodson Junior High School, should be dismissed because "crucial evidence" in the case is missing.

But State District Judge John Martin denied the motion and ordered attorneys to begin selecting a jury. Fontenot, 48, is accused of fatally shooting coach 38-year-old Billy Mac Fleming for a school secretary's love.

DeGuerin said investigators had lost the clothes Fleming wore when he was shot twice in the back of the head and a specimen of blood taken from Fontenot's camper.

"It amounts to suppression of evidence," he said. "It makes one question whether the state has set up adequate procedures to safeguard evidence."

DeGuerin said the missing clothing and blood samples were "crucial evidence" that could have proved Fontenot did not kill Fleming.

Under state law, prosecutors must give defense lawyers any information or evidence that could prove the defendant is innocent.

Martin ruled against dropping the murder charge after hearing testimony in a closed meeting from a Texas Department of Public Safety chemist, who analyzed bloodstains found in Fontenot's camper.

After the meeting, Martin said the chemist testified he made four slides of the bloodstains and later discarded the slides in a routine laboratory procedure.

Fleming, who coached and taught math and science for two years at the school, was last seen alive April 12. Ten days later, a berrypicker found his decomposed body in a densely forested area southwest of Livingston in Polk County, about 50 miles away.

Investigators say Fleming was Fontenot's rival for the affections of Laura Nugent, 36, a teacher's aide and school secretary both men had dated. Fontenot has pleaded innocent to the murder charge, claiming he was in Houston when the coach was killed.

Polk County prosecutor David Walker has already admitted he doesn't have clothes Fleming wore when he was shot, but he says he hadn't planned to use the clothes as evidence anyway.

Liberty County investigators either lost the clothes while moving to a new property room or threw them away because they "smelled bad," prosecutors said.

Meanwhile, questions about whether Fontenot can receive a fair trial in Polk County increased as prosecutors and defense attorneys began questioning potential jurors.

Twenty-four potential jurors questioned said they are familiar with news accounts of the case. Martin won't comment on whether a change of venue would be needed for a fair trial.

Reagan's 'total ban' on Libya is likely to have little impact

AP Analysis

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan's "total ban" on doing business with Libya is likely to have little economic impact on the regime he denounced for supporting terrorism. But the president faced the frustrating choice of taking largely symbolic action or doing nothing at all.

In fact, the economic impact of the sanctions Reagan announced on Tuesday may strike far harder at the American oil companies operating in Libya than at the regime of Col. Moammar Khadafy.

Over several years, dating back to when Jimmy Carter was president, United States' anger against Khadafy led to an end to all official contact and most business between the two nations.

Carter closed the U.S. embassy in Tripoli in 1979 after a mob sacked and burned the facility. Reagan broke diplomatic relations two years later.

After the United States halted oil purchases from Libya in 1982, imports from the north African country dropped from $5.3 billion to $9 million in 1984.

But U.S. oil companies — Occidental Petroleum and Marathon Oil, among them — continued to have government permission to operate in Libya. Reagan ended that with his executive order.

There was little likelihood, though, that European nations would heed Reagan's call to deny Libya "the normal economic and diplomatic privileges of the civilized world."

Italy, West Germany, France and Great Britain continue to do business with Libya and made it clear they saw no reason to stop. When the United States tried to punish Libya economically three years ago, the Europeans rebuffed the move.

Did the president think it might be different this time in the wake of the terrorist incidents two weeks ago at airports in Rome and Vienna?

"I don't know," said Reagan. "We're going to consult with them."

But from his tone, it was clear the president was not optimistic.

"Doesn't it frustrate you?" a reporter asked.

"It may be frustrating, but we're going to go on with what we think has to be done," replied Reagan.

Given the limited impact sanctions have had in the past, not only against Libya, but also when directed at the Soviet Union and Cuba, among others, what could be done in this case?

"To sit by and do nothing would be sending the wrong signal," said Henry M. Schuler, of the Georgetown Center for Strategic and International Studies, an expert on Libya and the oil business. At the same time, Schuler said past sanctions "have had no impact because terrorism clearly hasn't diminished."

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Jurors may see real human hearts

WASHINGTON (AP) — A military jury may be asked to don surgical gloves to examine preserved human hearts as it tries a Navy surgeon charged with causing the deaths of five patients through negligence in the operating room.

The trial of Cmdr. Donal Billig on five counts of involuntary manslaughter and 24 counts of dereliction of duty is expected to take more than a month, beginning with selection of the jury today.

Billig's lawyer, Lt. Cmdr. Stephen C. Baker, on Tuesday objected that the court-martial should not be shown "scarred, deformed, ugly-looking, shriveled hearts," but the prosecution won permission to enter the organs into evidence in the course of the trial.

"We want to impart what the actual structure of the heart looks like and feels like," Lt. Cmdr. Joseph G. Van Winkle said during a final pre-trial motion session on Tuesday. The hearts are not those of the five Billig patients.

The trial judge, Capt. Philip Roberts, said he was allowing such unusual evidence because "the government insists this will be a tasteful presentation ... that is in no way designed to elicit an emotional response."

More than 50 witnesses are scheduled by the prosecution; half that number by the defense.

If convicted on all counts, the 54-year-old surgeon could be sentenced to a maximum of 21 years in prison.

Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Jan. 9, 1986

You will be fortunate in the year ahead where friendships are concerned. When you establish relationships, they will be of an enduring nature.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Personal interests can be advanced today, but to do so you might have to be a trifle more assertive than usual. Be strong, but tactful. Trying to patch up a romance? The matchmaker set can help you understand what it might take to make the relationship work. Mail $2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, Box 1846, Cincinnati, OH 45201.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) In delicate career situations, timing will be important today. If you play your aces at the right moment, you'll rake in the pot.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You're a kind and compassionate person, and this sometimes leads others to believe they can take advantage of you. But today, users are in for a big surprise.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your chances for success in situations that could add luster to your stature are better than usual today. Think victory and play to win.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) For peace of mind, adopt a philosophical attitude today. It will guard you against getting uptight, even when others disagree with you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A joint venture in which you're presently involved looks like it is going to work out satisfactorily in the long run, although it's now moving at a snail's pace.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) An important relationship is in a rather delicate balance at this time. But measures can be taken today to strengthen it considerably.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) People who are fond of you will go out of their way to be helpful to you today. Do not take their kindness for granted. Show proper gratitude.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) This is a good day to take a brief recreation break if you are caught up on your responsibilities and duties. Do something fun with a pal.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You could be in for a pleasant surprise today. Two situations that have thus far lacked promise might now suddenly produce a payoff.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov.22) Your mental skills and powers of concentration are very strong today. Devote your efforts to projects that challenge your imagination.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Do not discount any moneymaking ideas you get today. They're apt to be much better than you think and could fatten your wallet.

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Dear Abby

Her Fiance's Little Affair Looms in Woman's Mind

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am a widow in my mid-50s. I recently became engaged to a fine gentleman I'll call Clyde. He has been an eligible widower for many years. Our wedding plans are made, but something happened a few days ago that makes me wonder if I should go through with this marriage.

My daughter, "Lydia," 32 and married, took me aside and told me that she and Clyde had a "little affair" before he met me. (She and Clyde's daughter were college friends.) Lydia said it was nothing serious so I shouldn't even mention it to Clyde. She was so casual about it, I was stunned.

Now I don't know whether to go through with the wedding, discuss it with Clyde, or what.

I love this man and want to marry him, but I don't know if I can keep quiet about this even though it happened before we met. What do you advise?

HEAVYHEARTED

DEAR HEAVYHEARTED: First tell Lydia that you intend to clear the air and discuss the matter with Clyde because although it meant nothing to her, it weighs heavily on your heart. Then discuss it with Clyde.

Since all this occurred before he met you, there is no betrayal involved, so it shouldn't change your feelings about him.

I fail to see why Lydia felt compelled to disclose this episode now. It served no good purpose.

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DEAR ABBY: The letter from "South Carolina Pastor," who "believes in a lot of home visitations" and gets annoyed when people don't turn off their TV sets during his unannounced visits, showed how insensitive some ministers can be.

It reminded me of when I was a victim of the same kind of thoughtlessness. I was hospitalized in only fair condition with a doctor-ordered "No Visitors" sign on my closed door, when in strolled my minister as if the sign didn't exist.

Being in severe discomfort after a grueling morning in X-ray, all I wanted was rest and relief from pain. The minister proceeded to chat for 15 minutes, totally ignoring my obvious suffering. I finally got up the courage to tell him how sick I felt and asked him to please leave, whereupon he went into a long prayer! I could not believe the insensitivity of this man.

What gives men of the cloth the right to ignore the rules of common courtesy by dropping by unannounced and holding people captive in their homes or hospital rooms?

FORMER CHURCHGOER IN FLORIDA

DEAR FORMER CHURCHGOER: No one has that right. It's presumptuous enough to drop in unannounced at someone's home, but it's inexcusable to ignore a "No Visitors" sign on a closed door of a hospital room.

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DEAR ABBY: I have a problem in my bedroom. My wife snores. Sometimes it's so disturbing that she wakes me up and I can't get back to sleep again, so I go downstairs and watch late movies on TV.

She went to our family doctor, who told her that nothing could be done for her, but she could buy some earplugs for me. Abby, can't something be done for the snorer? Or should I just move into another bedroom? The latter would make her very angry. (I'm 67 and she's 65.)

J.K.J

DEAR J.K.J.: Your wife should consult an ear, nose and throat specialist. In some cases, a relatively simple surgical procedure will eliminate snoring. Now, isn't that music to your ears?

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DEAR ABBY: Thank you for suggesting that there should be a national holiday to honor the native American Indian. I feel that abolishing Columbus Day as a national holiday would be a good first step.

To honor a white man for "discovering" land on which people were already living seems ridiculous.

WEST VIRGINIA LIBRARIAN

Woman may be part of possible foul play

HOUSTON (AP) — A Katy woman who twice begged federal officials to keep her husband in jail because she feared for her life may have been the victim of foul play, investigators say.

Authorities are still searching today for a former convict and his estranged wife after their 3-year-old daughter was found abandoned, hungry and crying in a church near Austin.

Christine Huggard's car was found empty near Brownwood in Central Texas Jan. 2. And Assistant U.S. Attorney James Sabalos said he doubts Mrs. Huggard, 32, would have left her daughter, Angela, in the church.

"If she knew her baby was gone, she'd be calling every police department in the state," Sabolos said. "If you had to pick anything (important to her) in life, that little baby was it."

State and federal warrants have been issued for the arrest of her husband, Gary A. Huggard, a 38-year-old unemployed electrician from Katy.

Huggard jumped bond on a federal weapons charge and a state charge of aggravated assault against his wife, authorities said.

Investigators said they believe Huggard may be heading toward Arizona. Mrs. Huggard was last seen Dec. 29 when she picked up her husband at a halfway house.

Huggard filed for divorce in December, a month after he was arrested by federal agents for allegedly possessing firearms illegally.

Huggard has a history of arrests in Michigan for a variety of crimes, including assault and battery, breaking into a car and chasing a police officer with a shotgun and rifle.

He pleaded guilty to kidnapping his first wife, Deborah, in January 1978. He was sentenced to prison and released in July 1981, Michigan prison records show.

At a bond hearing before U.S. Magistrate H. Lingo Platter in Houston last month, Mrs. Huggard said she told federal authorities about the illegal firearms to "get rid of the guns so they wouldn't be used to shoot me."

She also said her husband had beat her and threatened to kill her.

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Hermleigh News

The employees of the Senior Citizen's Club of Loraine met at the O.W. Richburg home for their annual Christmas dinner party on Dec. 21. Present was Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hamrick and Andrea, Nora Galvan, Paula and Arrora Munoz, Valentina Martinez, Rita Richards and Annie Price, all of Loraine. Also attending was Marie Basham and Camilla Pachall of Big Spring; Mike and Amy Townsend, Rev. Jim Townsend and wife Virginia of Hermleigh. There were several unable to attend. Rita Richards, pastor of the Loraine Methodist church brought a short devotional on the legend of the Christmas rose. Mike Townsend, a talented young singer, entertained with a medley of Christmas songs. Included in the carols was "Oh Holy Night", "Away in a Manager", and "Silent Night."

Kent and Dorthy Sprague visited their sisters Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Curb and Mr. and Mrs. J.W. May and family of Abilene during the Christmas holidays.

Joel Roemisch of Springtown and Tina Walker of Ft. Worth visited his parents during the holidays, also Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Curb and Mrs. D.J. Curb of Abilene visited in the Sprague home.

Joel Roemisch, Tina Walker and Dorothy Sprague visited Joel's aunt, Mary Zalman while they were home.

The O.W. Richburg's spent Dec. 28 in Hamlin with the Charles Bridges family. They attended church services at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning. Monday afternoon, they accompanied LaVon and Amy Bridges to Abilene for Amy to take a harp lesson.

There was 17 members of the Church of Christ that met at the Hemleigh Community Center for a fellowship and a New Year's Eve party to see the old year out and the new year in. Snacks, Bible trivia and prayer was shared.

Frances Thomason was hostess to a party New Year's Eve. She served an old fashioned supper, including black-eyed peas and other goodies. Attending was Irene Hudgins, Ruth Davis, Ilene Haynes, Dee Cresswell, Louise Vest, Ida Chitsey, Ruth Boatenhamer, Bertha Holdridge, Faye Robbins and Evelyn Watson. The group played samba and forty-two, and saw the old year out and the new year in by blowing toy horns.

The Hermleigh United Methodist Church sponsored a New Year's Eve fellowship for the youth of the community. Around 45 youngsters and six adult sponsors attended the event. While waiting for the new year, the group was treated to refreshments, games, music and movies. At 12 a.m. the church bell was rung followed by a fireworks display.

The Methodist Chruch wishes everyone a Happy New Year and our prayers are for peace throughout the world.

Approximately 30 members of the Central Baptist Church met at 8 p.m. for fellowship and to see the old year out and welcome the new year in. Jay, Chris, and Michelle Roemisch sang speicals. Also Virginia and Randy Townsend and Katy McHaney. The group enjoyed sandwiches and desserts. Afterwards they returned to the auditorium for more singing and preaching. The old year was concluded by praying the old year out and the new year in.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ervin and son James of San Antonio arrived Dec. 30 for a visit with Rev. and Mrs. Jim Townsend, returning home New Year's afternoon.

Mrs. Eva Treadway has returned to Abilene after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Verla Mason.

The Thursday afternoon Canasta Club met Jan. 2 at the Hemleigh Community center with Norma Hess as hostess. Attending was Marlene Richburg, Irene Hudgins, Amy Townsend, Faye Robbins, Ida Chitsey, Norma Hess, and Verda Johnson. High scores were won by Irene Hudgins and Marlene Richburg.

Mrs. Maurine Swint is home from St. Mary's hospital in Lubbock and is recuperating satisfactory, after having hip surgery.

Holiday guests of the Marvin Hanson's was Mr. and Mrs. James Naizer, Ronnie, Greg and Leann, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Darden and Ray all of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Larry McClain, Steve and Jodie of Rotan and Mike Kiddy of Abilene.

Ruth Davis was hostess to a birthday party in her home Jan. 4 honoring Nell Wright, Francis Thomason and Dee Creswell. "Happy Birthday" was sang after which gifts were presented. Refreshments were served to Louise Vest, Athylene Simmons, Ilene Haynes, Rella Young, Evelyn Watson, Faye Robbins, Irene Hudgins, Bertha Holdridge, and Ruth Boattenhamer. The group played samba and forty-two. Later in the evening a beautiful birthday cake was served with coffee.

From Houston visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Effie Wright was Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wright and their two children, Chris and Stacey.

Marshall Yates and Ronald Raney of Lamesa visited Mrs. Effie Wright the afternoon of Dec. 5. Yates was a friend of Calvin Wright and was in the Marines together during the battle of Iwo Jima. They met again at the Marine reunion in 1984. Others visiting Mrs. Wright was Mr. and Mrs. Randy Wright of Dallas and their two daughters, Tiffany and Rachel. Randy is the grandson of Mrs. Wright.

Ski film festival

NEW YORK (AP) — "Heli-High," a movie about skiing after being taken to a mountain top by helicopter has won the 12th annual Internaional Ski Film Festival grand prize here.

The film, showing the adventure of skiing in deep powder, was shot in the Canadian Rockies.

Second place in the festival went to "Apocalypse 2 — The Challenge," a fantasy in which a team of good guys "fights" a team of bad guys on the slopes of the French Alps.

Third prize went to an instructional film, "Mogul Skiing: Foundation for Technique," and fourth prize to "Dreams of Glory", a racing and competition film about the 1985 Alpine World Cup Championships.

Winning films are shown at ski clubs, resorts and equipment shows.

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Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Christian Women's Club luncheon; Snyder Country Club; Reserations by noon Tuesday; 573-9038 or 573-5785; 11:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.

Altrurian Daughters Club; MAWC; 2:30 p.m.

American Association University Women; MAWC; 4:00 p.m.

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; West 37th St.; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information call 573-0905.

Movie Time; Scurry County Library; 9:30 a.m.

Snyder Garden Club; MAWC: 9:30 a.m.

Catholic Family Services of Lubbock. Maria Montes Scurry County Welfare office in the Sr. Center on Aveune M; for more information call 573-9967.

Duplicate Bridge Club; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Weight Watchers of West Texas; basement of First Presbyterian Church; 6:30 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 6 p.m.

H.F.T. Weight Control Class; Pat Dennis Studio on West 30th St.; 6:30 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 6:15 p.m. For more information call 573-9888.

Stargazers Extension Homemakers Club; Texas Electric Reddy Room; 7 p.m.

Alateen; for the children of alcoholics; Trinity United Methodist Church; 7:30 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Winston Park building, off 37th St. in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-0476 or 573-1357.

FRIDAY

Story Time for Preschoolers; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.

Duplicate Bridge Club; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous; Avenue K and 13th St.; Chapel of Roses; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101.

Al-Anon; Chapel of Roses, Avenue K and 13th St.; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-8325 or 573-2101.

SATURDAY

Class of 71; meeting to plan 15 year reunion; West Texas Bank community room; contact Lou McMillan 573-5131 or Becky Winkler 573-7470 for more information; 10 a.m.

Diamond M Museum, open from 1-4 p.m.

Musical Coterie; MAWC; 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

People Without Partners, 42 at Inadale Community Center; 6:30 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park building, off 37th St. in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-9045.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Winston Park building, off 37th St. in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 573-0476 or 573-1357.

Scurry County Museum, Western Texas College, open from 1-4 p.m.

Diamond M Museum, open from 1-4 p.m.

Duplicate Bridge Club; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

BRIDGE

James Jacoby

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♦ A K J 10 6
♣ 7 4 2

WEST
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♣ J 9 8 6 5

SOUTH
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♥ A 8 5
♦ Q 5
♣ A K Q 10 3

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: North

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Pass	4 ♠	Pass	6 ♣
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Opening lead ♠ Q

There's safety in low numbers

By James Jacoby

Even highly regarded experts will miss unusual safety plays in the heat of battle. They do much better when presented with the problem on paper, because then they are alerted to the fact that there is something a little unusual that should be done.

Bridge expert Rafael Cohen of Hungary died in 1984 at the age of 91. Today's deal, played by Cohen in 1951, is a classic safety play in that it guaranteed the slam against virtually any distribution. What did he do? He won the spade ace, thought for a while and then played a low club from dummy. When East played the five, declarer followed with the three. His opponents graciously told him he could substitute another club for the three, thinking he had pulled a wrong card, but his reply was forthright — "Not I."

We can see now that his unusual play enabled him to easily handle a 4-1 trump split; he could win any return, ruff a spade, and get back to his hand to draw trumps. What is startling is that his play also prevailed against the unwelcome 5-0 division of trumps. He was now able to trump a spade and finesse against the club jack in the East hand. Playing in any other fashion would have caused the contract to fail.

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Lifesyle trends

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Interest in health will significantly change the American food marketplace over the next decade, marketing consultant Faith Popcorn predicted at the Campbell Soup Co.'s sixth annual worldwide maketing meeting here.

She listed as the ten leading lifestyle trends: health and fitness; eating out and taking out; imported and premium quality; aura of health; all natural; a new work ethic; nostalgia; lighter eating; indulgence; and grazing.

100TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION — Ernest Brock, formerly of Hermleigh will be celebrating his 100th birthday Jan. 10. Hosting the celebration will be Carl and Doris Holder and family of Seymour. Family and friends are invited to attend the affair at 710 West Oregon Street, Seymour. (Family Photograph)

Ernest Brock celebrates 100th birthday Jan. 10th

One of eight children, Ernest Earl Brock was born in Dublin on Jan. 10, 1886. His parents, Dr. Elijah and Lanora Brock owned a drug store and both taught school in Dublin. It was during this time that Brock's father received his medical degree.

The Brock's moved to Scurry County about 1902 where Brock was the only doctor for Hermleigh and surrounding communities. Dr. Brock is remembered for delivering many of Hermleigh's residents today.

The family purchased 80 acres of land and moved to Old Pyron in 1902. The live stock, furniture and other possessions were shipped by rail to Lorraine. There they were hauled by wagons and buggies to their new home in Old Pyron. There Brock attended school.

In 1907 the family purchased land in Hermleigh. The lumber for their house was hauled from Colorado City.

Mrs. Ernest Brock, the former Bama Landes of Scurry County was remembered for telling of their first meeting. She attended a basketball game in Hermleigh. "A good looking young man on the team caught my eye and I lost my heart," she said, "I'm going to marry that handsome guy some day."

Bama Landes became the bride of Ernest Brock on Dec. 25, 1908 by a Methodist minister while sitting on a buggy. There was two children born in the marriage. The late Pauline was born Dec. 3, 1909. The late John was born May 3, 1912. Both passed away in Seymour.

Around 1915 the family moved to Caprock, N.M. in a covered wagon. When moving back to Texas later, they stopped in Lubbock where the children attended school and married.

Just before World War II, Brock's moved to California. Texas was still home for the couple and they returned to Hermleigh. Mrs. Brock passed away Sept. 5, 1970 and Brock only stayed a short time in Hermleigh after her death. He moved to Seymour to be closer to his daughter, Pauline.

The home was recently sold ending 80 years that Brock's owned property in Scurry County.

Reaching his 100th birthday, Brock is still very active and only his eye sight has failed him. He still has several relatives in Scurry County. Nora Jo (Brock) Densen and Opal (Brock) Lomax and families, nieces of Brock. Great-nieces, Linda (Densen) Mitchell and families of Colorado City and Carla (Densen) Verdine and families of Hermleigh. And just a host of friends.

Anyone wishing to contact Brock can write in care of Carl Holder, 710 W. Oregon, Seymour, Texas 76380 or call 817-888-2589.

Telephone cards

PARIS (AP) — Cash cards, which can be inserted into specially designed pay telephones and provide the answer to the problem of not having enough coins to use "street" phones, are popular in Europe, says MIS week.

The plastic cards, which the user purchases from the telephone company, are worth a specific amount, and pay units are subtracted from the card during the call, according to the management information systems publication. If the card is used up, the caller can insert a new card to complete his call.

The cash-card system is being tested for possible adoption in the United States.

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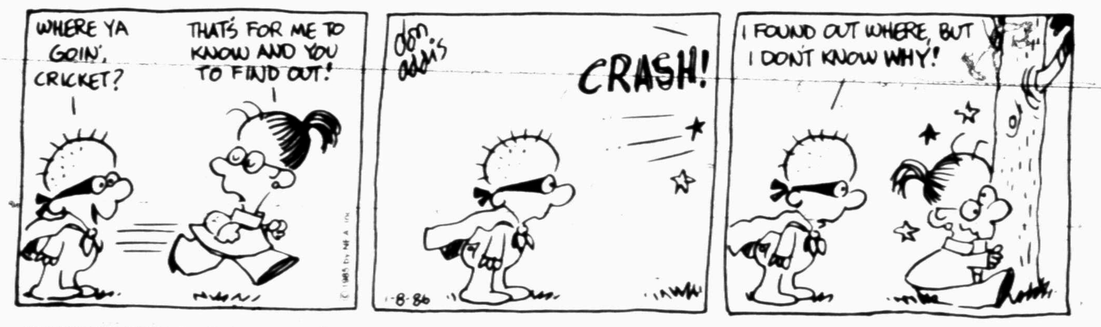

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13 Long heroic poem
14 Actress West
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17 Tangled mass
18 Resource
19 Tidiest
21 Red chalcedony
23 Author Fleming
24 Island (Fr.)
27 For fear that
29 Secondhand
32 S.E. Asian gulf
34 Domain
36 Repercussion
37 Written in verse
38 Egyptian sun disk
39 Cooking fat
41 Beast of burden
42 Cereal grain
44 Stagger
46 Pours
49 Philippine island
53 3, Roman
54 Buckeye State
56 Nevada city
57 Eagle
58 Common (comb. form)
59 Food (sl.)
60 Angle measure (abbr.)
61 David Copperfield villain
62 Wild plum

DOWN

1 Mrs. Charles Chaplin
2 French women (abbr.)
3 Hera's son
4 Uses horse
5 Pullet
6 Overturns
7 Misplace
8 South American drink
9 Largeness
10 Asian country
11 Maintained
16 Style of type
20 Dark gray
22 Leases
24 Virginia willow
25 Church part
26 Upholding law
28 Wigwam
30 Assam worm
31 Array
33 African land
35 Hostelry
40 Bearlike
43 Tennyson hero
45 Attracts
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51 Aware of (2 wds.)
52 Snoop (sl.)
55 Alley

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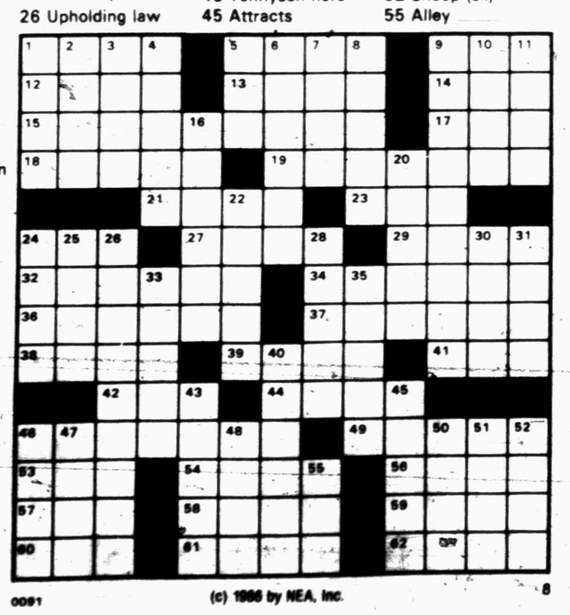

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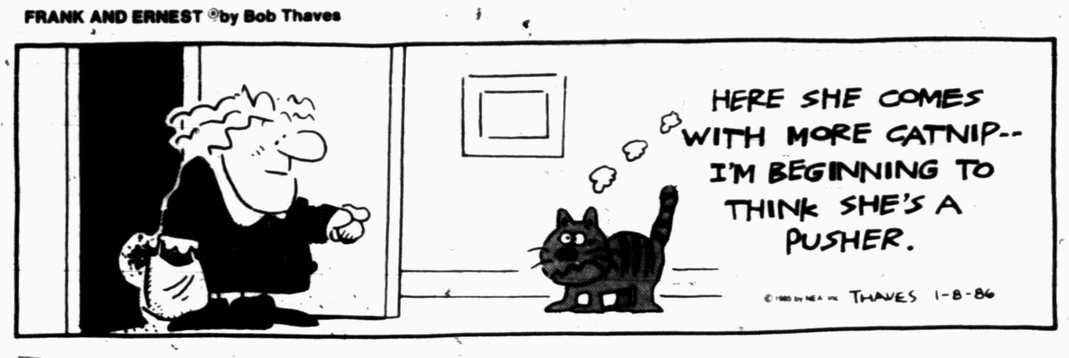

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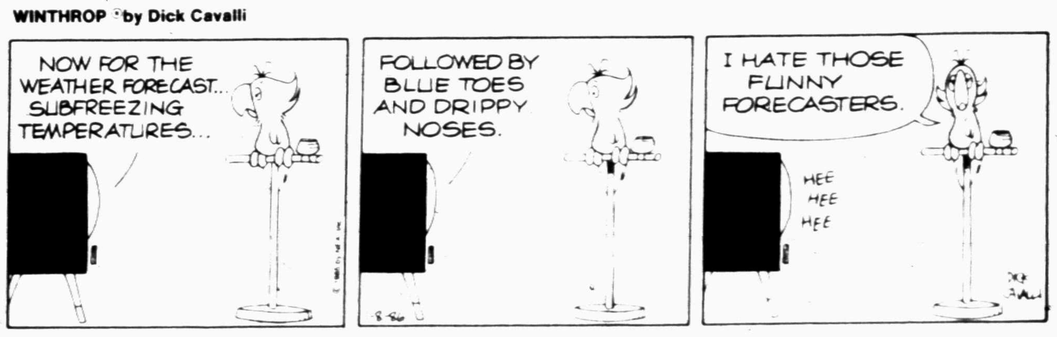

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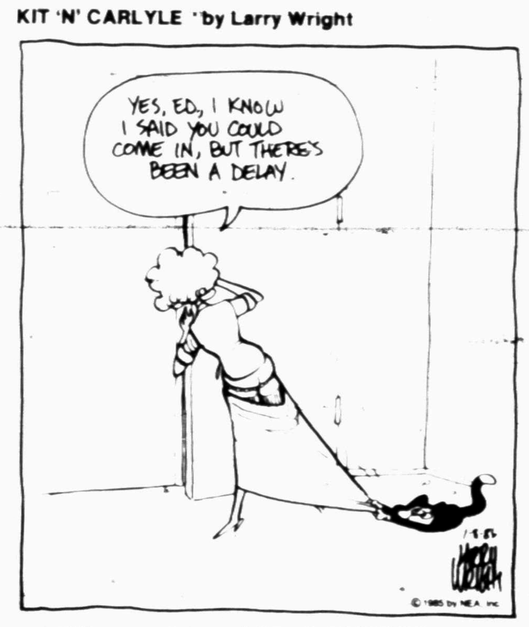

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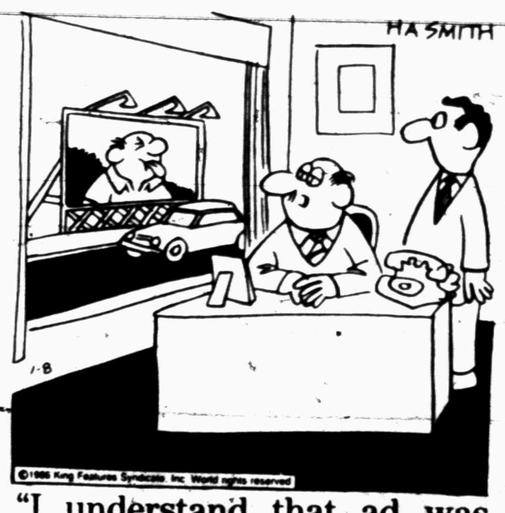

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"IF I PROMISE TO MISS YOU, WILL YOU GO AWAY?"

Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.

Have physician check fibroids

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT — Two years ago, during a Pap test, my doctor discovered fibroids. Since I am 35, he said it wasn't surprising and told me not to worry unless I had excessive bleeding. My periods are changing. What are fibroids and what causes them? How can one avoid getting more, and just how dangerous are they?

DEAR READER — Fibroids are benign and harmless muscle tumors that arise in the wall of the uterus. If they grow large enough, they can prevent the uterus from contracting during menstruation. Menstrual periods can thereby become heavier, longer and more copious.

Without warning, fibroids can dramatically change size; they can even disappear. However, if they cause menstrual hemorrhage, they may have to be removed. Ultrasonic examinations are a safe and easy way to monitor fibroid change.

There is nothing you can do to prevent or reduce fibroids. You may never have any serious difficulty with them, but I think you would be wise to heed your gynecologist's recommendation for followup visits.

DEAR DR. GOTT — This may not seem too important a problem, but it is slowly destroying my outlook on life. Since childhood, it has taken more food to satisfy my hunger. I keep gaining weight and crave sweets. If I try to cut down, I get nervous, irritable and can't sleep on an empty stomach. I'm depressed constantly. Could there be a cause for this constant hunger?

DEAR READER — Some people who are chronically depressed eat to avoid anxiety. Judging from your comments, I doubt that your craving for food has a physical basis. Therefore, until you make an effort to address your depression, you are unlikely to lose weight. I think you could obtain relief by seeing a psychiatrist, psychologist or counselor. Once you are able to break the chain of depression-eating-nervousness, you will feel better and should have no trouble maintaining an ideal weight.

I specifically mention psychiatrists as a resource because, unlike psychologists and counselors (who may help), only M.D.s can prescribe antidepressant medication. And in your case, medicine may be a necessary component of your treatment.

DEAR DR. GOTT — For the past year I have had problems with so-called allergies affecting my ears and eyes. My eyelids become sore, and sometimes the infection goes into the eyes, causing an ulcer on the cornea. Each doctor tells me it's something different. Medication does help, but the infection keeps recurring. Do you have a suggestion for me?

DEAR READER — If you are indeed suffering from a chronic allergic condition, an allergist may be able to help you by (1) identifying the source of your allergy, and (2) prescribing desensitizing shots to overcome your reaction. Sometimes recurring eye infections can behave like allergies and, as you point out, cause corneal ulcers. Therefore, you may wish to take a combined approach, using both an ophthalmologist and an allergist working in concert.

If you have questions about MENOPAUSE, you can get answers in Dr. Gott's new Health Report on the subject. Send 75 cents plus a long self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2597, Cincinnati, OH 45201. Be sure to ask for the Health Report on Menopause.

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Doolittle makes Who's Who news

David Wayne Doolittle, son of the Rev. and Mrs. John E. Doolittle of Springfield, Mo. and brother of Mike and Bob Doolittle of Snyder, has been listed in "Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges."

He has been promoted to cadet major and reassigned to the 2nd Battalion as the commanding officer at Kemper Military School and College in Boonville, Mo. He is a sophomore at Kemper Military College.

Bringing up baby starts before birth

HAYWARD, Calif. (AP) — Every morning and every night during the last month of Eileen Danielson's pregnancy, her husband would lay his cheek against her swollen belly and have a heart-to-heart chat with their unborn child.

One day he said, "Hi, Baby. This is Daddy," and the baby kicked right back. As time went on, it became clear that when Daddy Danielson talked, Baby Danielson responded.

In the delivery room last October, Robert Danielson spoke to his son face-to-face for the first time.

"He said, 'Hi, Baby. This is Daddy.' And immediately, the baby stopped crying," Mrs. Danielson said. "As soon as he heard Bob's voice, he tried to lift his head and turn to look at him. It was amazing."

Now 13 months, red-haired, blue-eyed Bobby Danielson has had an amazing first year. At four months, he could say, "Momma" and "Da da." At seven months, he began walking. Now he says words like "juice" and "vacuum" and amuses himself with picture books for 15 and 20 minutes at a time.

And he already has received his first degree: "Baby Superior" from Dr. F. Rene Van de Carr's Prenatal University, where more than 700 expectant parents have learned the simple techniques the Danielsons used to give their unborn child a head start on communication.

The program was born in 1979 when one of Van de Carr's patients told him that she and her husband had been playing games with their baby, patting her stomach and encouraging the child to kick in a certain spot.

"She'd move her hand, and the baby would move its foot," Van de Carr said. "They'd be chasing each other around the abdomen, so to speak."

Child development specialists he consulted insisted such efforts were a waste of time, but Van de Carr's own knowledge of fetal development, his theories about prenatal psychology and the experiences of his patients convinced him otherwise.

"The baby can hear the intestines of the mother, the mother's heart, her breathing movements, and many, many sounds that come in from the outside," Van de Carr said. "But until the baby learns that some sounds are more important than others, the baby has no way of discerning what has meaning and what doesn't."

Channeling the baby's perceptions begins at five months with the "Kick Game," a way of getting the child's attention twice a day for a few minutes each time. When baby kicks, the parent pats that spot, then waits for baby to kick again.

"After you don't do anything for a minute or two, the baby kicks again," Van de Carr said. "You pat again, then pause. The baby waits for a little while, then kicks again. If you pat someplace else, the baby may actually move its foot to kick where you patted."

After two months of the Kick Game, the baby's response pattern is established, and it's time to add what Van de Carr calls his "primary word list," six basic words connected with distinct physical sensations: pat, rub, squeeze, shake, stroke and tap.

It's also time to begin talking to the baby, reading to it and playing some music — the same song each time, preferably something soothing.

In his office in Hayward, about 20 miles southeast of San Francisco, Van de Carr teaches 18-year-old Kimberly Morgan how to tap her baby's head gently and stroke it from top to bottom, accompanying each sensation with the appropriate word.

The doctor gives Morgan a megaphone fashioned from a piece of paper and directs her to say, "Hi, Baby. This is Mommy," to her stomach. She complies, and giggles.

"When I first told (the baby's father) what I was doing, he just laughed and said, 'That's so funny, that's such a crock,'" she recalled. "But I said, 'Listen, listen, it makes sense.'"

In one study involving 150 mothers, those who faithfully followed the Prenatal University program reported that their children had a significantly higher incidence of pre-speech, early speech and use of compound words, Van de Carr said.

"We've had mothers who have done it with one child and not the other. You ask them the difference in the children, and they'll tell you that the (Prenatal University) baby is very quick, very adaptive, listens very closely and gets things the first time," Van de Carr said. "The other child will not be that way."

EDITOR'S NOTE: Lisa Levitt Ryckman is the AP Northwest regional correspondent, based in Seattle.

Radio station asked for trash to be sent to Libyan leader

PORTLAND, Maine (AP) — It's anybody's guess how much trash actually has been neatly packed up and mailed to Moammar Khadafy.

But whether it's enough to fill a wastebasket or a landfill, an unmistakeable point has been made, says the manager of a Maine radio station that called on its listeners to use parcels of "clean garbage" to send the Libyan leader an anti-terrorist message.

"I think we've been on every talk show in America," said Jack Roberts of WGUY-FM in Bangor on Tuesday, five days after the campaign began.

From as far away as Brazil and Europe, hundreds of calls have poured in on the station's listener line, 90 percent expressing support, said Roberts. Broadcasters in Georgia also picked up the campaign and reported strong support.

The effort was billed by WGUY as a way to direct the public's attention to Khadafy's threats against the United States and his alleged support of terrorism.

"Obviously, sending trash to (Libya's) U.N. mission won't stop terrorism. But it does show people that Americans are concerned, that they do care," Roberts said.

The mischief began at the 3,000-watt rock music station following a news report in which U.S. officials accused Libya of helping terrorists and Khadafy reacted angrily.

"What a bunch of garbage," exclaimed disc jockey Brian Mathews. And before long he, his listeners and other announcers dreamed up the rubbish mailing plan.

So far, Libya's U.N. mission in New York has apparently received only a handful of candy wrappers, cigarette butts and a wadded napkin.

That refuse spilled from an envelope sent to the mission, said a secretary who refused to give her name during a telephone interview Tuesday.

There have been no foul-smelling packages, no suspicious parcels, and, as far as she knew, no requests to postal authorities to intercept any such mail addressed to the Libyans.

"If we get anything, we'll just toss it in the trash can without opening it," she said.

In Bangor, Maine, post office window supervisor Joyce Brown said Tuesday that only one package had been sent to the Libyan mission. Weighing just under two pounds, it was sent Friday.

In Washington, word of the trash campaign reached the State Department, and a spokeswoman there referred a reporter to the United Arab Emirates Embassy, which houses the Libyan interest section in the capital.

No garbage had reached the Persian Gulf nation's embassy, an official there said.

A "Trash for Terrorism" program was announced Monday on Savannah, Ga., music radio stations WIXV-FM and WBMQ-AM, and the response has been "phenomenal," said Dana McIntyre, a reporter in the news department of the stations, which had heard about the Maine broadcasters' idea and liked it.

"If they send us terrorism, we'll respond by sending back our trash," Ms. McIntyre said.

"A lot of the callers want the address and want to know what kind of garbage they can send," she said.

"We're being very careful about that. It can't be filthy, vile or indecent. It can't leak, smell or spoil. I guess that leaves out things like dead fish guts."

Agricultural secretary draws mixed reviews

WASHINGTON (AP) — Agriculture Secretary John R. Block, resigning next month, leaves behind a mixed record from his oversight of one of U.S. agriculture's most turbulent periods.

At a news conference to announce his departure, Block listed his proudest moments during the five years he was at USDA's helm: the lifting of the Soviet grain embargo in 1981, the 1983 payment-in-kind acreage-idling program, and the market-oriented policies of the 1985 farm bill.

But throughout his tenure, Block has faced constant criticism for what many saw as his relatively weak standing in the Reagan administration's inner councils and a barrage of questions about his own financial difficulties on his huge hog farm in Illinois.

He also has had to take the lead in advocating austere administration farm policy proposals that critics said were dictated to Block by hard-liners in the administration budget office. Those policies later were softened considerably by Congress, but the stigma on Block has to some extent remained.

"These have been stressful times for our farmers," Block, his wife, Sue, at his side, told a crowd of reporters and department officials Tuesday. "I do believe we are starting to turn the corner. We'll see better times ahead."

Speculation on Block's successor has centered on one candidate who likely would have both the president's respect and his ear — Richard E. Lyng, Block's former deputy and President Reagan's state agriculture director when he was governor of California.

Reagan, at his nationally broadcast news conference Tuesday night, gave no hint about Block's successor, saying only, "I'm certainly going to want someone just as Jack was, who has all the experience necessary in that field." He said, "it would be fine if we could come up with a working farmer."

Asked if he thought the depressed farm economy had hit bottom, Reagan said he thought it had.

"It's going to take a little patience, or time. You can't do something instantly, to pull out a rug that's been there for many decades," Reagan said. "But we think we have a program now that is going to help maintain an income for the farmer at the same time we get agriculture back out to market-controlled and not government regulation and controlled."

Sugar firm pays debt to America

DALLAS (AP) — Great Western Sugar Co. has settled the last of a $96 million debt to the federal government with a payment of $29.4 million in four checks handed over to the U.S. Attorney's office in Dallas, officials say.

Great Western, which filed for reorganization under Chapter 11 of federal bankruptcy laws last March, is a subsidiary of the Dallas-based Hunt International Resources Corp., owned by the trusts of brothers Nelson Bunker Hunt and W. Herbert Hunt.

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SHS Tigers do all it takes

It may have been something of a lackluster performance by Coach Larry Scott's Snyder Tigers here Tuesday night, but it was all they needed to whip San Angelo Lake View.

The Tigers scored 14 consecutive points just before halftime, then went on to defeat the Chiefs 67-52 in a District 2-4A basketball game.

The win left the Tigers with a 2-1 district record. They are 11-4 for the season.

"I have mixed emotions," said Coach Scott afterwards. "At times we played like we're capable of playing and other times we looked worse than we did against Lamesa."

Snyder opened a 14-4 lead when Lake View came out with a short lineup - hoping to use quickness to offset the Tigers' size inside. That didn't work, but the Chiefs found success by bringing in some height off the bench. They outscored Snyder two buckets to five until the end of the quarter, and trailed only 18-14.

Snyder put on its game face late in the second quarter although it didn't last long, it enough. Playing a solid, around game which featured fast break, tough defense good rebounding, the Ti quickly went in front 40-20.

Bobby Scott got the home t going with a pair of free thr at the 3:04 mark, giving Snyd 28-20 advantage. The 6-1 se then pitched in a 15-footer to the hosts up by 10.

Jackie Anderson tallied n followed by two buckets fr Don Osborn, who had come in the bench. Reynaldo Gomez a ed a field goal of his own, Snyder held a 20-point adv tage.

The blitz was enough to ch away all thoughts of a Lake Vi upset. Ironically, it also pron ted a dull second half. Snyder 40-22 at intermission and 54-32 ing into the final quart Twenty-two turnovers - most them coming in the fou quarter - led to those "mix emotions" from Coach Scott.

"We definitely got too comp cent," said the coach. "I do want to take anything away fro Lake View. They had a go press but our turnovers show that we had our minds on the co cession stand or something els not on the ballgame. During t last three minutes (of the gam we went from 25 points up to up."

One player who did seem have a good all-around game wa Anderson. The 6-1 senior went of 15 from the field to bag 2 points and he dolled out four assists.

"Jackie is kind of coming off of a slump I guess you'd say," said Coach Scott. "He was averaging over 17 points a game about the time of the Canyon Reef (Tournament). But we've been playing a lot of people and he probably hasn't been playing as much. He's starting to get back to his normal self, as is everybody on the team. He had a good game against Monahans (last Saturday), too."

Snyder also benefitted from the ever-increasing strong inside play of 6-3 junior Chris Garrett, whose 14 rebounds were a key in the game. Garrett also scored 8 points.

Joining Garrett with 8 were Osborn and Mike McWilliams. Bobby Scott seared the net for 17.

Lake View, which fell to 0-3 in district play and 9-9 for the season, got 10 points apiece from Tom Lisenby, Kevin Kromer and Mason West.

Snyder will be at home again Friday, taking on Fort Stockton at 8 p.m. in Scurry County Coliseum. Snyder sophomores will open with Jayton at 4:30 while the local junior varsity will play Fort Stockton at 6:15.

In other action Tuesday, Snyder JV defeated Lake View 70-44. A sophomore game between the Tigers and Chiefs was cancelled.

Varsity
Snyder 67, Lake View 52

LAKE VIEW– Harris 0 0-1 0; Franco 3 0-0 6; McGeath 0 0-0 0; Lisenby 5 0-0 10; Kromer 5 0-0 10; Elkins 0 2-2 2; West 4 2-4 10; Parker 4 0-0 8; Damas 2 0-2 4; Perez 1 0-0 2; TOTALS 24-66 4-9 52.

SNYDER– McWilliams 4 0-0 8; Pollard 0 0-0 0; Scott 6 5-8 17; Gomez 1 0-0 2; Anderson 10 0-1 20; Foree 1 0-3 2; Osborn 4 0-0 8; Garrett 4 0-2 8; Tippens 1 0-2 2; TOTALS 31-60 5-16 67.

Total Fouls- LV 17, SHS 14; **Fouled Out**- None; **Rebounds**- SHS 41 (Garrett 14); **Turnovers**- LV 16, SHS 22; **Records**- LV 9-9, 0-3; SHS 11-4, 2-1.

Lake View	10	12	10	20	-52
Snyder	14	26	14	13	-67

CHRIS GARRETT
...14 rebounds

District 2-4A Boys

Team	District W	District L	Season W	Season L
Lamesa	3	0	15	4
Pecos	2	0	8	5
Snyder	2	1	11	4
Andrews	1	1	18	1
FortStockton	1	1	8	10
Sweetwater	1	2	1	2
Monahans	0	2	10	7
LakeView	0	3	9	9

Tuesday's Results- Snyder 67, Lamesa 52; Lamesa 62, Sweetwater 51; Pecos at Andrews and Monahans at Fort Stockton postponed, snow.

Thursday's Game- Monahans at Fort Stockton (tentative).

Friday's Games- Fort Stockton at Snyder, Pecos at Lamesa, Monahans at Sweetwater, Andrews at Lake View.

Saturday's Game- Pecos at Andrews, 6:30 p.m.

District 2-4A Girls

Team	District W	District L	Season W	Season L
Sweetwater	5	0	19	1
Snyder	4	1	15	1
Andrews	3	1	11	3
LakeView	2	3	9	10
Lamesa	2	3	7	11
FortStockton	1	3	9	9
Monahans	1	3	4	9
Pecos	0	4	4	10

Tuesday's Results- Snyder 51, Lake View 32; Sweetwater 58, Lamesa 37; Andrews at Pecos and Fort Stockton at Monahans postponed, snow.

Thursday's Game- Fort Stockton at Monahans (tentative).

Friday's Games- Snyder at Fort Stockton, Lake View at Andrews, Sweetwater at Monahans, Lamesa at Pecos.

Saturday's Game- Andrews at Pecos, 6:30 p.m.

Thompson stands out as...

Lady Tigers ice Lake View

SAN ANGELO – The idea of driving through snow to get to the game may have cooled Snyder off in the first half but it was the Tiger defense that left Lake View frozen in the fourth quarter as the two teams tangled in a District 2-4A ballgame here Tuesday.

Snyder broke open a close game at the end of the third period, then held Lake View to only four points over the last eight minutes to post a 51-32 victory. It was the Lady Tigers' 15th win in 16 starts this season and leaves them 4-1 in district play.

"It was snowing pretty bad there," said Coach Ken Housden, who was explaining that the games were moved up earlier in the evening because of bad weather. "I guess it must have snowed about two inches while we were there."

It didn't matter. Snyder brought it's own heater in the form of 5-6 senior standout Karlene Thompson. The all-loop selection put together an effort that included 32 points, 20 rebounds and seven steals.

Those 20 rebounds - in addition to 13 by Donna Anderson and 12 from Teri Sue Henry - were a big key to the victory, especially in a physical game, said Housden.

"It was a real physical ballgame but the officials weren't calling much. There were only eight fouls called in the first half," he said. "Lake View had three girls foul out of the game, but they all fouled out within the last two minutes."

Most of the banging was going on under the boards, where Thompson, 5-9 Anderson and 5-7 Henry were having to compete with Lake View's 6-0 Patty Campos and 5-11 Deedra Benes.

Despite the disadvantage in height, Snyder won the board game 59 to 41.

"I think that's the most rebounds we've ever gotten and it was a big difference in the ballgame," said Housden.

Lake View came in as the underdog but played tough, trailing just 13-12 at the end of the first quarter and 22-20 at halftime.

Snyder began to lock down its defense in the late third quarter, and went in front by eight, 36-28, heading into the final period.

"We pretty much shut them down in the fourth quarter," said Housden. "The only points they got were on free throws."

Snyder kept Lake View scoreless from the field, allowing only four free throws, to win the game decisively.

Anderson aided Snyder with 8 points while Stephanie McKnight had 4, Melody Pickering 3 and Henry and Christy Comer 2 apiece.

For Lake View, which fell to 9-10 on the season and 2-3 in loop play, Sheryl Matthews scored 8 points. Benes added 6.

Snyder will travel to Fort Stockton for its next outing, taking on the Panthers at 8 p.m. Friday night. Lake View goes to Andrews.

Varsity
Snyder 51, Lake View 32

SNYDER– Thompson 9 14 32; Anderson 3 2 8; McKnight 2 0 4; Henry 1 0 2; Comer 1 0 2; Pickering 1 1 3. TOTALS 17 17 51

LAKE VIEW– Patty Campos 1 3 5; Kelly Allard 2 0 4; Carmen Franco 2 0 4; Donna Williams 1 0 2; Sheryl Matthews 3 2 8; Valerie Euler 1 1 3; Deedra Benes 3 0 6. TOTALS 13 6 32

Total Fouls- LV 24, SHS 15. **Fouled Out**- Allard, Matthews, Benes (LV). **Rebounds**- SHS 59 (Thompson 20), LV 41. **Records**- SHS 15-1, 4-1; LV 9-10, 2-3.

Snyder	13	9	14	13	-51
Lake View	12	8	8	4	-32

Frosh clipped by Sweetwater

Snyder freshmen were clipped 41-33 by Sweetwater this week.

The loss left the Cats with a 2-3 season record as they prepare for action in the Big Spring Tournament this Friday and Saturday.

Both local 9th grade teams will play in the tournament.

Sweetwater 41, Snyder 33

SNYDER– James Garvin 9, Lee Fletcher 6, Lewis Wesley 6, Mike Riggins 4, Tracy Odom 4, Tony Anderson 2.

SWEETWATER– C. Taylor 14

Snyder	4	8	12	9	-33
Sweetwater	6	9	10	16	-41

Ira defeats Cards, 81-56

HERMLEIGH – Ira boys defeated Hermleigh 81-56 in their District 12-A cage opener here Tuesday.

Hermleigh entertains Westbrook this Friday, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

In other 12-A action Tuesday, Roscoe defeated Westbrook 73-28 in girl's action and 67-58 in boy's play. Also, Highland boys defeated Loraine 50-44 and Highland girls topped Loraine 36-31.

Boys
Ira 81, Hermleigh 56

IRA– Stacy Forbes 14 0-1 28; Jay Clark 8 4-7 20; Donnie Davis 5 3-6 13; Mike Martini 4 0-0 8; Reyez Juarez 3 1-3 7; Brent Bearden 1 0-2 2; Chuck Barbee 1 0-2 2; Varin Walker 0 1-2 1. TOTALS 36 9 81

HERMLEIGH– Jeff Roemisch 8 2-4 18; Rodney Foster 6 2-4 14; Joe Mireles 6 2-6 14; Ben Smith 2 2-3 6; Tim Kotrla 2 0-1 4. TOTALS 24 8-18 56.

Total Fouls- IHS 15, HHS 16. **Fouled Out**- Davis (IHS), Smith (HHS). **Techical**- Martini (IHS). **Records**- HHS 0-8, 0-1.

Ira	30	18	14	19	-81
Hermleigh	13	12	14	17	-56

Monday's Result
Jr. High Boys
Hermleigh 19, Ira 16

HERMLEIGH– Sanchez 3 1-4 7; R. Romero 3 2-6 8; C. Holder 1 0-1 2; Castillo 1 0 0 2. TOTALS 8 3-11 19

IRA– Sturdivant 1 1-4 3; Box 2 0-1 4; Gunset 4 1-2 9. TOTALS 7 2-7 16.

Hermleigh	4	2	5	8	-19
Ira	4	4	0	8	-16

Coyotes rip KHS cagers

GAIL – Borden County opened the District 10-A cage season Tuesday by defeating Klondike.

Friday, the Coyote teams will bus to meet a tough Wilson team at 6:30.

JV Girls
Borden County 27, Klondike 14

BC– Elvira Balague 11; K- Oakes 5.

Varsity Girls
Borden 65, Klondike 45

BORDEN– Kate Phinizy 3 0 6; Kelli Williams 5 15 25; Cindy Balague 2 0 4; Cathy York 1 0 2; Teri Billington 4 7 15; Tammy Johnson 3 3 9; Lynn Sternadel 1 2 4; TOTALS 19 27 65.

KLONDIKE– Tami Snell 23; TOTALS 17 11 45.

Total Fouls- BC 19, KL 26; **Fouled Out**- Oaks (KL); **Rebounds**- BC 34 (Billington 11); **Records**- BC 13-2, 1-0; KL 4-8, 0-1.

Borden	16	23	11	15	-65
Klondike	12	10	12	11	-45

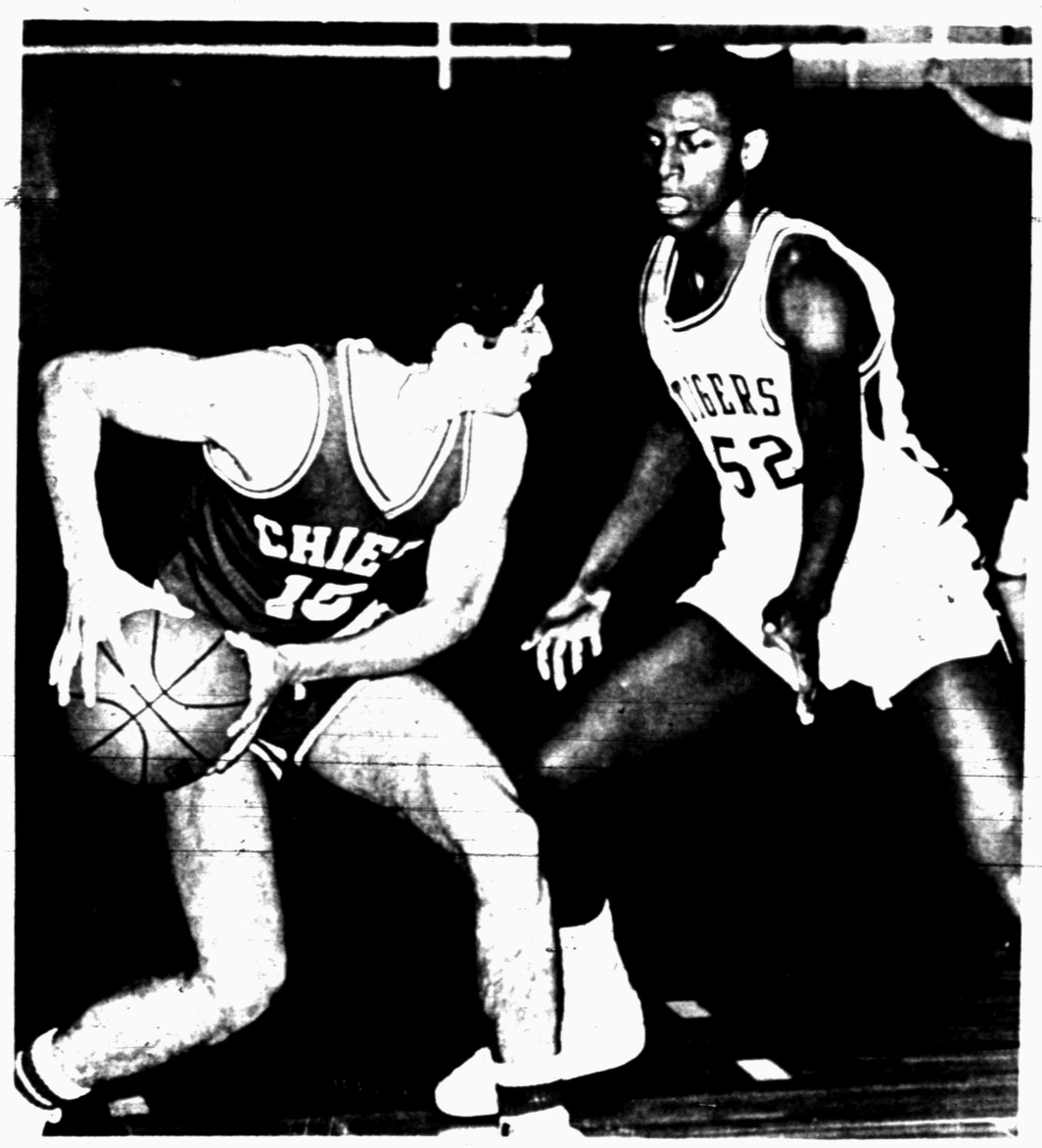
Varsity Boys
Borden 51, Klondike 44

BORDEN– Chris Cooley 9 5 23; David Holmes 8 1 17; Michael Murphy 1 0 2; Doyce Taylor 1 1 3; Will Phinizy 3 0 6; TOTALS 22 7 51.

KLONDIKE– Brian Kirkland 34; TOTALS 20 4 44.

Total Fouls- BC 11, KL 12; **Fouled Out**- None; **Records**- 4-10, 1-0; Klondike 2-12, 0-1.

Borden	12	10	13	16	-51
Klondike	12	8	10	14	-44



APPLYING PRESSURE – Snyder's Trey Tippens fronts Philip Franco of the Lake View chiefs during Tuesday's District 2-4A ballgame here. The Tigers played well when they had to and posted a 67-52 victory. Snyder varsity girls also won over Lake View. See related articles, this page. (SDN Staff Photo)

Snyder JV smothers Chief squad, 70-44

Snyder junior varsity outdistanced Lake View 26 points through the middle quarters here Tuesday and went on to post a 70-44 victory.

The win left Snyder at 7-7 for the season and 2-1 against District 2-4A opposition. The Cats will play again Friday when they host Fort Stockton JV at 6:15 in Scurry County Coliseum.

Snyder ran up a 19-9 lead in the first quarter and enjoyed a 39-15 advantage at halftime. A 20-8 third quarter made it a 59-23 game heading into the final eight minutes.

Dennis Martinez led eight Snyder scorers with 14 points. Daniel Chasteen and James Courtney popped for 12 each while Scott Lanier and Tom Marvin had 8 apiece.

Junior Varsity
Snyder 70, Lake View 44

LAKE VIEW– Bailey 4 1 9; Velez 3 5 11; Sparks 2 0 4; Nerrick 4 3 11; Baker 3 2 8; Gesch 0 1 1. TOTALS 16 12 44.

SNYDER– W. Ware 2 0 4; Chasteen 6 0 12; Marvin 3 2 8; Garza 3 0 6; Martinez 6 2 14; Lanier 4 0 8; Watkins 2 2 6; Courtney 5 2 12; Harrison 0 0 0. TOTALS 31 8 70.

Total Fouls- LV 11, SHS 24; **Fouled Out**- Chasteen, Martinez (SHS); **Technical**- Martinez (SHS); **Records**- SHS 7-7, 2-1.

Lake View	9	6	8	21	-44
Snyder	19	20	20	11	-70

Gamblers paying off

HOUSTON (AP) - Coach Jack Pardee, his remaining staff and front office personnel of the United States Football League Houston Gamblers have been paid $556,353 in back wages, the state attorney general's office announced.

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Baylor's woes continue still; two players kicked off team

WACO (AP) - Two Baylor basketball players have been dismissed for disciplinary reasons that have nothing to do with an NCAA probe into the school's athletic program, officials say.

Baylor head coach Gene Iba on Tuesday booted seniors Edwin Mitchell and Carlos Briggs, players who were among seven suspended last month by the NCAA in a ruling concerning alleged recruiting violations.

But the action "had absolutely nothing to do with the NCAA investigation," Iba told the Waco Tribune-Herald. "It was an internal matter."

The newspaper said both players missed practice all last week even though practices are allowed even when a player is under NCAA suspension.

Mitchell is a 6-foot-5, 226-pound forward from Diboll, Texas, while Briggs is a 6-foot 189-pound guard from Detroit. They were team co-captains and had been off the court since last month pending appeal of the NCAA suspension.

The two had not played since Dec. 21 against Furman in the Volunteer Classic. The two were each averaging about five points per game and were the team's only seniors.

Seven players, including Mitchell and Briggs, were suspended by the NCAA in late December pending an appeal to be heard Jan. 10 or 11 in New Orleans at the NCAA's convention.

One of the suspended players, Frank Williams, was reinstated by the NCAA and will play his first game Wednesday night against Texas Christian.

But Darryl Middleton, Eric Johnson, Robert MCLemore, and Michael Williams are still under suspension until the NCAA hears Baylor's appeal.

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Elderly woman improving before she entered home

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — An elderly woman was slowly recovering and in an improved condition when she was transferred from a hospital to a nursing home in 1978, a pathologist has testified in a murder-by-neglect trial.

Dr. Paul Radelat, a Houston pathologist who was on hand for an exhumation autopsy of Elnora Breed, also admitted hospital records of a few months earlier showed no indication the woman had cancer.

Radelat testified Monday he believed Mrs. Breed died of colon cancer Nov. 20, 1978.

The prosecution claims she died of neglect 47 days after she entered an Autumn Hills nursing home in Texas City.

The nursing home corporation and four of its current and former employees are charged with murder in Mrs. Breed's death.

Prosecutor David Marks, on cross examination, pointed out that Radelat indicated Mrs. Breed was "doomed anyway" when she entered Autumn Hills.

But hospital notes from August and September 1978, just prior to her entrance into the nursing home, showed Mrs. Breed was "recovering slowly... recovering nicely... in an improved state," Marks said.

Radelat admitted those notations appeared.

Marks then asked Radelat to assume Mrs. Breed was not fed all the food her doctor ordered for her at the nursing home; that she got no food, water or medication during her first day at Autumn Hills; and that she did not receive more than 80 doses of medications a doctor had ordered.

"What is your opinion about the adequacy of care Mrs. Breed received?" Marks asked.

"If all these assumptions are true, I would say that is not good care," Radelat said.

"Assume she developed three decubitus ulcers (bedsores) the size of her hand and that feces were found in them," Marks said.

"Assume her doctor was not notified of the signs of skin breakdown. Assume that maggots were found in the sores. Would you think she received good care?" he asked.

"It was not good care," Radelat said.

Earlier witnesses have provided testimony backing up Marks' assumptions. Radelat also admitted Mrs. Breed's hospital records for May and June showed no indication of a cancer.

Radelat said he based his belief Mrs. Breed died of cancer on her history of bloody stools, diarrhea and a steady weight loss.

Marks pointed out that during extensive diagnostic testing in April 1978, doctors found no evidence of blood in her stool.

He also mentioned Mrs. Breed had hemorrhoids, another factor that might have caused bleeding.

"If she had cancer of the colon, wouldn't the bleeding be consistent?" Marks asked.

"A cancer can bleed one day and not bleed the next day," Radelat responded. "It's characteristic of colon cancer to have intermittent bleeding."

Radelat also testified he did not think Edna Mae Witt, another Autumn Hills patient, "was a reasonable candidate for recuperation" in late 1978.

The defendants also are charged with murder in the October 1978 death of Mrs. Witt, but they are not being tried on that charge.

Radelat also said her physical condition made Mrs. Witt susceptible to bedsores.

Earlier testimony has indicated Mrs. Witt developed several pressure sores while at Autumn Hills, with at least one of them becoming severely infected.

The doctor said the facts that Mrs. Witt was immobile and incontinent made her more prone to develop bedsores.

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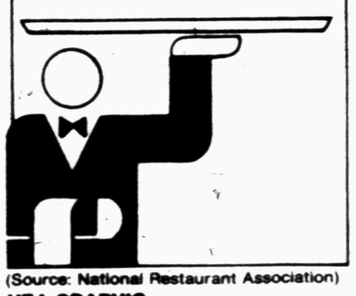

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Oil film eligible for Oscar

DALLAS (AP) — With eyewitness accounts of major oil discoveries, a Dallas couple has produced an award-winning film about Texas oil that is eligible for an Oscar nomination.

The idea for the film was planted when Robert Tranchin took his Boston-bred wife, Laurie, on a tour of his native state and they visited the East Texas Oil Museum.

Tranchin said he suddenly realized how little he knew of the force that transformed the Texas economy.

The resulting documentary, "Wildcatter: A Story of Texas Oil," has won the CINE Golden Eagle Award, making the film eligible for an Academy of Arts & Sciences nomination for an Oscar.

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Pennzoil directors reject Texaco's proposal

HOUSTON (AP) — Texaco Inc.'s proposal to settle the $11 billion damage award Pennzoil Co. won in a dispute over the takeover of Getty Oil Co. was "entirely unacceptable," Pennzoil officials said in rejecting the offer.

Rumors that the two companies were close to settling the fight swept throught the stock market Tuesday, sending Pennzoil stock soaring 30 percent.

But after a four-hour meeting, Pennzoil's board of directors unanimously rejected the offer.

"Pennzoil has told Texaco over a great many months that it is not the type of proposal in which Pennzoil has the slightest interest. The ball continues to be in Texaco's court," Pennzoil Chairman J. Hugh Liedtke said.

Details of the proposed settlement were not released and Pennzoil spokesman Tom Powell declined to answer questions, reading only from a brief statement that said "Pennzoil has previously, repeatedly advised Texaco that this type of proposal is entirely unacceptable."

Texaco, based in White Plains, N.Y., also declined to discuss the negotiations.

"Texaco is really not in a position to comment. I can't confirm or not confirm anything at this time," spokeswoman Lois Johnston said.

Texaco attorney Gibson Gayle also declined to discuss the proposal, but said the nation's third largest oil company planned to file a motion today in Texas civil court asking for a new trial on Pennzoil's breach-of-contract lawsuit.

There had been speculation that a settlement would result in Texaco acquiring Pennzoil by swapping 3½ shares of its own stock for each Pennzoil share. Such a deal would would resulted in Pennzoil shareholders gaining a 40 percent stake in Texaco.

However, Pennzoil attorney Joe Jamail said rumors of a stock swap were "absolutely false."

The companies began negotiating about two weeks ago to try to settle their dispute, which resulted in Pennzoil winning a damage award of more than $11 billion. Texaco warned it could be forced into bankruptcy court if it was forced to pay that much.

Rumors of an out-of-court settlement touched off a surge of buying of Pennzoil stock, and officials at the New York Stock Exchange were forced to put a brief hold on Pennzoil trading late Tuesday because of an imbalance in buy and sell orders.

Pennzoil stock shot up $10.50 a share to $73.75 before trading was halted, then rose $9.25 more after trading was reopened late in the session to close at $83.

The stock was trading at just under $50 a share before it won its lawsuit against Texaco in November. Texaco stock ended the day down 50 cents a share at $30.75.

Texaco purchased Getty Oil on Jan. 6, 1984, in the second-largest merger in U.S. corporate history behind Chevron Corp.'s $13.3 billion of Gulf Corp.

But Pennzoil said it reached an "agreement in principle" two days earlier to form a partnership with Getty's major stockholders to take over Los Angeles-based Getty Oil.

A Houston jury ruled in November that Texaco had wrongly interferred with a merger agreement between Pennzoil and Getty Oil and awarded Pennzoil $10.53 billion in damages.

Analysts had estimated that the court judgment would be worth about $140 a share after taxes to Pennzoil, although many were skeptical it would stand up through a lengthy appeal.

In December, Texas State Judge Solomon Casseb Jr. upheld the jury award, adding $600 million in interest.

Obituaries

Martha Smith

Services for Martha Ellen Thrower Smith, 79, of 4400 Avenue U are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

She died at 4:35 a.m. Wednesday.

Gladys Sneed

NASHVILLE, Tenn.–Services for Mrs. Oscar (Gladys) Sneed, 79, of Nashville, Tenn., former Snyder resident, will be at 11:30 a.m. Thursday here. She died Tuesday. She was born Jan. 28, 1906 in Snyder. She moved to Nashville 20 years ago.

She is survived by two daughters, Patsy Posey of Nashville, Tenn. and Lillie Hitt of Florida; one son, Buster Sneed of California; one step-daughter, Eloise Debusk Scruggs of Lubbock; and one sister, Mae Brush of Snyder.

P. W. Cummings

ROTAN--Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Roby Cemetery for P. W. Cummings, 87, who died Monday at Fisher County Nursing Home in Rotan.

Officiating at the service will be the Rev. T. O. Upshaw, area missionary for the Double Mountain Baptist Association.

A retired farmer, he was the father of Geraldine Parker of Snyder.

A native of Bienville Parish, La., he moved to Fisher County 60 years ago. He was a Baptist.

Other survivors include his wife, Jewel Walker Cummings of Rotan; a son, Roy Cummings of Rotan; a brother, Obe Cummings of Bryseland, La.; and a sister, Essie McCain of Shreveport, La.; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Fires reported at residence, RV

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motor home owned by Jack McClain of Sweetwater sustained extensive fire damage.

McClain was driving the vehicle on U.S. 84 northwest of Snyder when the fire broke out around 2:45 p.m.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Oralia Rodriguez, 606 34th St.; Jesse Johnson, 701 29th St.; Romia Prince, 1915 16th St.; Bryan Harber, 600 28th St.; Joe Soliz, 126 Milburn; and Opal Davidson, Hermleigh.

DISMISSALS: Maria Guerrero, Joel Brown and James Moore.

Surplus funds to be returned

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additional $5,592 was realized through interest earned.

Cliff Barnwell, a Lubbock-based computer programmer, also paid the district $1,900 as a share in royalties he earned through the sale of a program designed for the Scurry district.

A drop in retirement expenses and attorneys' fees contributed to the carryover. Peveler explained that when an employee leaves the district prior to retirement, monies contributed to his retirement fund are credited to the district's account. Slightly more than $13,958 was spent of the $24,332 budgeted for 1985.

The district also spent only some $3,173 of the $10,000 budgeted for attorneys' expenses in 1985.

Although the collection department's budget was approved for $63,050, the district held expenditures to some $47,903, realizing a $15,147 carryover. The department also earned approximately $1,777 in interest.

The board voted to amend the 1986 budgets of both the appraisal and collection departments to absorb a portion of unused funds from 1985. The budget changes must also be approved by the taxing jurisdictions before they can be implemented.

Board members allowed an increase in the appraisal budget for computer programming needs, changing the allocation from $5,000 to $6,900.

In other action, the board denied a request by Peveler to purchase an additional 100,000 megabytes of computer space from the city's computer banks. The additional space would cost the district approximately $10,000 and would increase the district's pro rata maintenance cost.

"I know what you're saying is in the future it will insure us space. I can't see incurring the expense if its not going to be used for another year or two," Reed said.

Peveler told the group that the district could purchase the additional space at a later date as the need arises.

The board decreased valuation estimated expense from $60,000 to $57,500 as a result of the bid by Thomas Y. Pickett Inc. of Dallas. That $2,500 saving plus a $1,000 decline in estimated expenses for the district's annual audit and some $3,900 in equipment purchases lowered the proposed 1986 budget from $373,880 to $368,380.

With proposed increases, the collection department's budget will rise from $60,922 to $64,222. The change reflects an increase in employee hospitalization costs, general supplies such as computer paper and equipment and furniture purchases.

Since new board members are not bound by decisions made by the previous board, they approved all contracts currently held by the district during Tuesday's meeting.

These included contracts held by West Texas State Bank, the district's depository, and Thomas Y. Pickett Company Inc., the valuation firm used by the district. Standing contracts with each jurisdiction and with the city for computer services did not require reapproval.

In other action, members agreed to advertise for audit proposals to be submitted at the board's February meeting.

The board also agreed to pay a $40 registration fee for four staffers to become members of the Texas Association of Assessing Officers. Membership entitles the staffers admission to educational schools and workshops sponsored by the association.

Jerry Vestal, a local certified public accountant, appeared before the board to request tax roll information for use in his private business. Peveler noted that such information is available to the general public and did not require board action.

Citing increasing government regulations to complete some appraisals by earlier deadlines, Peveler also asked the board to consider hiring another appraiser at a later date.

The board adjourned at 10:10 p.m.

Pennsylvania arrest may have Snyder link

Police were working Wednesday to confirm the identity of a suspect arrested in Pennsylvania Tuesday and possibly linked to a six-year-old armed robbery here.

Local law enforcement agencies received a message from police in Warminster, Pa. Tuesday notifying them of the arrest of 27-year-old Vernon Lawson in that city.

Lawson reportedly had used the alias John David Earnest there. That assumed name led Pennsylvania authorities to a warrant issued here for the arrest of John David Earnest on an armed robbery charge.

The warrant for Earnest's arrest was issued Aug. 6, 1979 for an armed robbery of the C&W Convenience Store at the intersection of U.S. Hwy. 84 and Huffman Ave.

Police said Wednesday morning it would likely be several days before they would be sure if Lawson was indeed the Earnest named in the local warrant.

In more routine action Tuesday, city officers jailed one local man on a public intoxication charge.

History reported for district

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By law, all appraisals on tax property must originate at the district. Tax collection may still be handled by the individual taxing entities. Currently the county collects its own taxes and handles collections for Western Texas College and the City of Snyder.

Although the appraisal district began operations in 1980, the county tax office continued to handle all tax collections through 1981. In 1979, the county spent some $303,966 for appraisals and collections.

In 1983, the combined total spent by the two entities reached $468,739. By that time, all appraisal work had been transferred to district personnel.

Peveler explained that the budget's increase was due in part to the addition of a system for storing records of ownership on oil and gas properties and an increased emphasis on collecting delinquent taxes.

An increase in government regulations has also affected budget requirements. "In 1978 (the government) had just begun homestead exemptions, then froze them in 1979. Since that time, they have added exemptions for the county, the city, veterans and the school districts. Now we have 15 to 16 exemptions that we have to apply. It costs the district the price of an employee or an employee and a half just to keep track of these. That adds up to between $18,000 and $20,000 per year," Peveler noted.

He said that the cost of new equipment also increases budget expenditures. "But those costs are outweighed by the increase in collections," he said. "We have made considerable advances in our collection systems both here and in the county tax office through new equipment and new computer programs."

The State Property Tax Board keeps a watchful eye on the workings of each appraisal district. "The requirements for assessment levels stand at 90 percent to 100 percent of market value. That means our appraisals must be within 10 percent. The penalty is the distribution of state money to the school district," Peveler added.

Should an inaccurate assessment be made, a school district loses a portion of its designated state funds.

Peveler added that the Scurry County district stands within the 10 percent margin on most assessments. The 1985 report by the state entity showed a slight overassessment on oil and gas property and a underassessment on acreage.

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Death of the dinosaurs

Comets linked to extinction

By Ann Ranard

If it weren't for a trick of fate, the dinosaurs might have become the dominant species.

What caused their demise 65 million years ago? Was it fate, the slow, relentless process of evolution — or a comet.

Edward Anders, a chemist at the University of Chicago, recently found a new piece to this age-old evolutionary puzzle — a stash of ancient soot, the ashes of a global fire.

It was lurking in a sample of "C-T boundary" clay, a thin layer of 65-million-year-old sediment deposited between the Cretaceous and Tertiary periods — pieces of Earth that dinosaurs walked on. Below this boundary layer are fossils from dinosaurs and other animals. Anders and scientists before him have postulated a terrifying scenario that explains the black residue:

A comet or asteroid crashed into the ocean, plummeting to the bottom. It created a crater that spanned 100 miles or so and an enormous fireball that radiated enough heat to start fires over several continents. Dust and soot blocked the sun, darkening and cooling the Earth.

Nitrogen dioxide and carbon monoxide from the smoke and fire turned the Earth into a gas chamber. After the dust settled, leftover carbon dioxide and water vapors trapped the Earth's heat, and temperatures soared.

As many as 85 percent of the world's plant and animal species, including dinosaurs, may have withered, starved or frozen in the havoc.

Although mammals were "puny little creatures on the fringes of the world," said Anders, they had proportionally larger brains than dinosaurs and were better equipped to survive. "Dinosaurs were at a disadvantage because they were dumb and sensitive to the heat."

Anders found the ominous soot in a Danish rock sample. Wendy Wolbach, one of Anders' graduate students, discovered that the sample contained a surprisingly large amount of graphitic carbon, resembling the black stuff that collects on a fireplace. "I realized

something had happened to produce so much carbon," said Anders.

When she examined the substance with an electron microscope, Ms. Wolbach found a structure that resembled a cluster of grapes — microscopic soot — proving the carbon had been created in a fire. And Anders knew it was of global proportions because the spherical clusters found in Denmark were later found in samples from New Zealand and Spain.

Another chemical clue had previously led Nobel prize-winning physicist Luis Alvarez and his geologist son, Walter, to originate the theory of a comet or asteroid crash 65 million years ago. The Alvarezes found that boundary clay contained iridium in quantities 30 times greater than expected.

Such a concentration would be found in the Earth's core, but not in its surface layers, which led the Alvarezes to suspect an extraterrestrial cause. After determining it wasn't the remains of an exploded star, the Alvarezes considered an asteroid or comet crash.

They predicted iridium would be found all over the world, in ocean and on land, and in rock samples of the same age. Challenged by the daring theory, scientists began confirming their asteroid-impact hypothesis.

After examining a diagram of the births and deaths of 3,500 families of extinct marine organisms David Raup, a paleontologist at the University of Chicago, concluded that global disasters occur every 26 million years.

If this were true, extinctions would be more than a fluke, says Alvarez.

Astronomers have developed theories to explain these "great dyings," in which comets often take center stage. All involve an astronomical mechanism that would shake up the comet or asteroid belt every 26 million years.

Richard Muller, professor of astronomy and physics at the University of California at Berkeley, has nominated a star as a possible cause of these dyings. This star would pass through Oort's Cloud, a cometary commune, releasing billions of comets, some of which would hit Earth. He has named the yet-unspotted star Nemesis after the Greek goddess of vengeful destruction. Regardless of the cause, the next great dying would not come for another 15 million years.

These findings not only shed light on a 65-million-year-old evolutionary battle; they also may affect our future.

The Alvarez theory led to the development of the nuclear-winter theory, which says that dust and soot from nuclear explosions would block the sun for months. Brian Toon, research scientist at the National Aeronautical and Space Administration's Ames Research Center who helped develop the nuclear-winter concept, used the asteroid-impact theory as a model. "We just put in the amount of smoke and dust that was appropriate for nuclear war," said Toon.

But Anders' new findings suggest that scientists underestimated the amount of smoke that would block the sun after a nuclear war.

"They had used data from forest fires," said Anders. "We needed data on a fire of a size that no one would want to set. It's a ghastly experiment, and nature has done it for us — 65 million years ago."

Anders hopes his findings will have a positive aspect. "Nuclear war is a real possibility. If we can show it's more dangerous, there's more reason to avoid it."

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Gin restarts following fire

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electrical wiring and belts on the west side of the building — closest to the fire.

Units of the Snyder fire department remained at the gin site until 2 p.m. Tuesday.

The fire was brought under control earlier in the morning but was finally extinguished only after county heavy equipment crews from Pct. 2 succeeded in burying the burning cotton.

Firefighters were called back to the general area of the gin three times between 2 and 6:30 p.m. Tuesday but Fire Chief Terry McDowell said those calls — all for small grass fires — were not likely related to the blaze at the gin.

McDowell said Wednesday morning the cause of the fire was still undetermined.

Comet watchers to gather here

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Later this month, it will be lost in the sun's glare. It will reappear in the morning sky at the end of February.

Persons wishing more information should contact Britt Canada at 573-8511, ext. 294.

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